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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

1:07-CV-05634-AKH-DFE DR. ANTHONY CERAMI, Plaintiff, **RULE 7.1 STATEMENT** -against-NOVARTIS AG and NOVARTIS VACCINES AND: DIAGNOSTICS, INC., **ECF CASE** Defendants.

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, defendant Novartis Vaccines and

Diagnostics, Inc. ("V&D") states that it is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Novartis AG.

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